

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)

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Application No.	09/153,994
Filing Date	September 17, 1998
First Named Inventor	Nancey J. Hammond
Group Art Unit	2126
Examiner	Lewis A. Bullock, Jr.
Atty. Docket Number	500249.01 (660082.527M)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	750	201	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 38	- 38	= 0	x \$	= \$ 0
Ind. 6	- 6	= 0	x \$	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$ = \$
Subtotal (2)				\$ 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$410
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
128	1,970	280	985	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,300	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$410

Total Amount of Payment: \$410

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2100

PATENT

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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING RELIABILITY OF COMMUNICATION
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 2-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, from March 4, 2003, to May 4, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$410, which is the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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